

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

CORINTHIAN EDWARDS,

Case No. 2:22-cv-00007-GMN-NJK

Petitioner,

v.

**ORDER**

CALVIN JOHNSON, et al.,

Respondents.

This habeas matter is before the Court on *pro se* Petitioner Corinthian Edwards's Response (ECF No. 9) to the Court's Order to Show Cause (ECF No. 8) as well as his Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF No. 1-2).

On March 16, 2022, the Court ordered Edwards to show cause why the petition in this action should not be dismissed as untimely. ECF No. 8. In his response, Edwards asserts that his inmate request form to process his financial certificate was not returned until 90 days after its submission. ECF No. 9 at 2. He further asserts that due to COVID-19 related restrictions, it was "nearly impossible" to access the law library, legal copy work, or legal documents. *Id.*


The Court finds that appointment of counsel is in the interests of justice taking into account, *inter alia*, the lengthy sentence structure, the complexity of potential claims, and the potentially complex procedural issues pertaining to the timeliness of the federal petition. Given the myriad of potential procedural obstacles Edwards's situation presents, Edwards's request for the appointment of counsel is granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. Petitioner Corinthian Edwards's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF No. 1-2) is GRANTED.
2. The Clerk of the Court shall file the petition (ECF No. 1-1) on the docket.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The filing of the petition does not signify that the petition is free of deficiencies.

  
GLORIA M. NAVARRO  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE